

IN THE DRAWINGS:

A Letter to the Official Draftsman is attached with proposed drawing corrections to Figure 21.

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 21. This sheet, which includes Fig. 21, replaces the original sheet of Fig. 21.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a). Claims 38, 41, 45, 46, 49 and 52 were rejected to under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Claims 1-3, 5, 8-12, 28, 31-34, 41, 59, 62-64, 67 and 69 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 3,559,256, Lemelson. Further, claims 1-3, 5, 8-12, 28, 31-34, 38, 41, 45, 46, 49, 52, 59, 62, 63, 67 and 69 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,688,084, Fritz et al. Claims 1-3, 5, 7-12, 28, 31-34, 41, 45, 46, 49, 52, 59, 62-64, 67 and 69 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by WO 02/00388 A1, to which the U.S. equivalent is U.S. Patent No. 6,826,821, Geiger. Claims 9 and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 3,559,256 by Lemelson, in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,854,889, by Lemelson. Claim 38 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 3,559,256 by Lemelson, in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,688,084, Fritz et al., and over U.S. Patent No. 6,826,821, Geiger, in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,688,084, Fritz et al.

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Ross for the consideration given applicant's attorney at the interview of May 17, 2006. At the interview, agreement

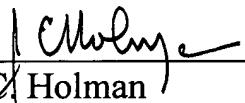
was reached to overcome the prior art rejections as suggested by the Examiner. Reference was made to Figure 21 and to Figure 22 which is described as a schematic representation of Figure 21.

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims in the present application, as they now stand, patentably distinguish over the references cited and applied by the Examiner and are, therefore, in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is in order, and such favorable action and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

However, if after reviewing the above amendments and remarks, the Examiner has any questions or comments, he is cordially invited to contact the undersigned attorneys.

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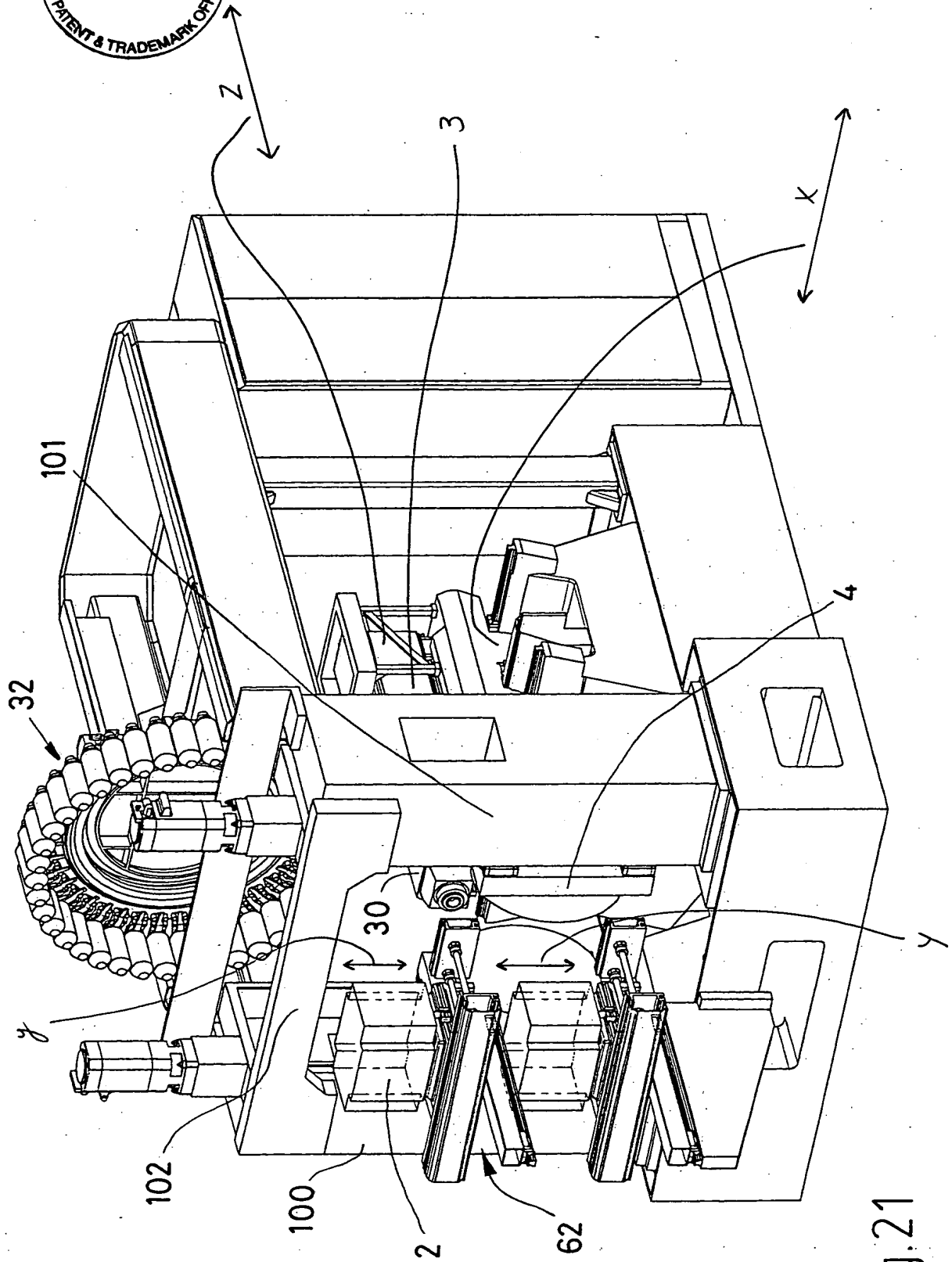


Fig. 21